

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A ribbed towel device for massaging and/or drying hard-to-reach areas of the body during or after bathing includes:

- (a) an elongate body of an absorbent material, the elongate body having opposite lateral ends;
- (b) a handle at each opposite lateral end of the elongate body;
- (c) a plurality of spaced-apart, rod-shaped pockets in the elongate body;
- (d) a plurality of massage bars, each one being inserted in one of the pockets; and preferably
- (e) end seams extending transversely across opposite ends of the elongate body; and
- (f) a channel at each of the opposite ends of the elongate body, each channel being formed by the end seams; wherein each handle extends through one of the channels..

BRIEF LIST OF REFERENCE NUMBERS
USED IN THE DRAWINGS

- 10 ribbed towel device
- 11 elongate body
- 12 end seams
- 13 handles
- 14 end channels
- 15 user's back
- 16 substantially parallel seams
- 17 pockets
- 18 massage bars
- 20 second embodiment of towel device
- 21 first component
- 22 second component
- 30 third embodiment of towel device
- 31 plugs
- 40 fourth embodiment of towel device
- 50 fifth embodiment of towel device
- 51 first embodiment of bar-shaped handles
- 52 lock and loop patches
- 53 end bars with bulbous ends
- 54 second embodiment of bar-shaped handles
- 50 sixth embodiment of towel device